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STATE PASS TO OPIC (MR. RICHARD CRISLER)

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SUBJECT: OPIC/ARAB FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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1. POST WELCOMES VISIT OF MR. CRISLER TO RIYADH; HOWEVER, VISIT IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST FALLS DURING RAMADAN HOLIDAY SEASON WHEN MOST SAUDIS DEPART RIYADH AND THINGS COME TO A HALT. POST SUGGESTS MR. CRISLER RESCHEDULE TRIP FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER.

2. SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT CONTENT OF PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WOULD HELP POST GET DESIRED APPOINTMENTS. TOP OFFICIALS ARE INCREASINGLY IMPATIENT WITH EXPLORATORY TALKS. SDF, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS RECENTLY TURNED DOWN REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS FOR USAID PERSONNEL. ALSO TOP PERSONNEL TEND TO BE IDEALOGICALLY WARY OF PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO DIVERT TRADE TOWARD ONE COUNTRY OR ANOTHER. NEVERTHELESS WE BELIEVE COOPERATION WITH OPIC WOULD BENEFIT THESE INSTITUTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN AREA OF PROJECT EVALUATION WHERE THEY ARE WEAK DUE
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TO SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED STAFF. MR. CRISLER MAY WISH TO TALK WITH TOM MORAN AT EXIM BANK WHO RECENTLY VISITED RIYADH.
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